

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 702

By Evans

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Hilliard and Margaret Bracey on the celebration of their seventieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on July 8, 1939, Hilliard and Margaret Bracey were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Bracey have been highly respected citizens of the Greenbrier community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bracey served with acumen and alacrity as a farmer and school bus driver in Greenbrier, in which positions he earned a great deal of respect for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bracey has served with unwavering strength and dedication as the homemaker for her family, keeping hearth and home warm with her love and caring; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage produced one child and the Braceys have four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for seventy years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Braceys' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Hilliard and Margaret Bracey on the celebration of their seventieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.